



## Mrs. Marjorie D. Reese

March 28, 1946 - January 6, 2026

Marjorie D. “Marge” Reese, 79 of Zanesville, died 12:50 AM, Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at Genesis Morrison House Hospice. She was born Thursday, March 28, 1946, in Baltimore, MD, the daughter of Charles W. Wilson and Doris M. (Harris) Wilson. She married Anthony “Tony” Reese on June 29, 1968, and was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church.

Marge graduated from Ohio University with a Master’s Degree in Education, and spent her life dedicated to the many students she taught. She retired as an elementary school teacher from Tri-Valley School District following over 35 years of service. Marge loved to read, do Sudoku puzzles, and visit and lunch with her OFFEN’s group. She enjoyed yard work and tending to her flower gardens. She was a loving and caring wife, mother, and granny who greatly cherished the time she spent with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Marge is survived by her husband of over 57 years, Tony Reese; two children, Eric Reese and Beth (Ed) Kauh; five grandchildren, Claire Reese, Anthony Reese, Audrey Reese, Caroline Kauh and Adam Kauh; siblings, Karen (Jim) Prout, Alan (Carol) Wilson; several nieces, nephews, and cousins and her faithful four-legged companion, Tucker.

In addition to her parents, Marge was preceded in death by three siblings.

Friends may call Friday, January 9, 2026, from 4:00 to 7:00 PM, at the Hillis Combs Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, where the Rosary will be recited at 6:45 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:30 AM, Saturday, January 10, 2026, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 144 North Fifth Street, Zanesville, with Fr. Donald Abii as celebrant. Marge will be laid to rest in Zanesville Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Marge's memory. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit [www.hillisco.com](http://www.hillisco.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Zanesville Memorial Park

1475 Military Road  
Zanesville, OH 43701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home  
935 Forest Avenue  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
<http://www.hilliscombsfh.com>

## Rosary Service

JAN 9. 6:45 PM (ET)

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935 Forest Avenue  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 10. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church  
144 North Fifth Street  
Zanesville, OH 43701



# Tribute Wall



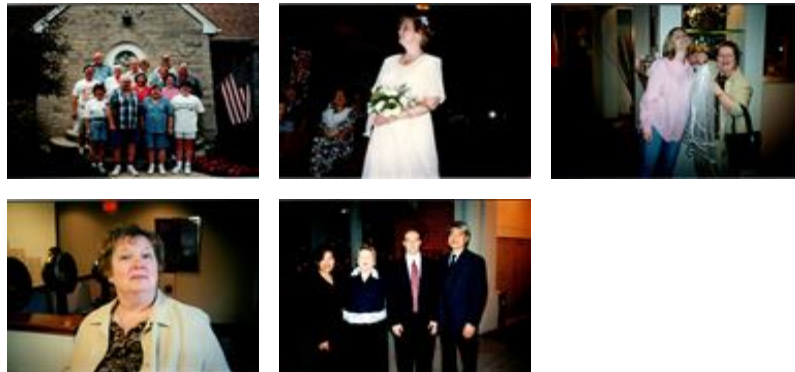
“ *Hillis Combs Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Marjorie D. Reese*



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - January 09 at 11:59 AM



“ *225 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - January 09 at 11:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marjorie D. Reese.*



January 08 at 05:11 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marjorie D. Reese.*



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January 08 at 04:28 PM



“ *My sincere sympathy to Tony and family. Praying for God's Blessing and Comfort on all*

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**Carol Joseph** - January 08 at 08:45 AM



“ *Katherine S. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Marjorie D. Reese.*



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**Katherine S.** - January 08 at 07:31 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember seeing Marge and Tony at 4:30 Mass at St. Thomas for years. Lately just Tony. So devout. Your family is in my prayers. 🙏*



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**Karen Lyon** - January 07 at 09:40 PM

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“ Sending sincere condolences and prayers to Tony and family on their loss. 🙏🙏🙏

Patty Reynolds - January 07 at 09:23 PM

CK

“ Marge was a dedicated teacher and loyal friend. I will miss catching up with her at our monthly lunches. Jeff and I are sending many prayers and much sympathy to her family, especially Tony, who took such good care of her. Chris Kendall, an OFFN friend

Chris Kendall - January 07 at 06:42 PM

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“ Marjorie was a special friend. I will miss seeing and talking with her at dinner before our DKG meeting. My deepest sympathy goes to her family and friends especially to Tony. Linda Hughes

Linda Hughes - January 07 at 05:23 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marjorie D. Reese.



January 07 at 05:02 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marjorie D. Reese.



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January 07 at 04:48 PM



“ Sending sincere sympathy to Tony and family. Marge was a wonderful lady.

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**Sue Thuma** - January 07 at 03:47 PM



“ Sending prayers for comfort to Tony, Beth, Eric and families. Marge was my dearest friend friend for 70 plus years. May she rest in peace💔

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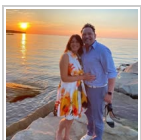
**Judy James** - January 07 at 03:06 PM



“ Please accept our condolences. Sharon Newton Miskovich and Melvin Miskovich.

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**Sharon Newton Miskovich** - January 07 at 02:33 PM



“ Prayers for comfort. May the Holy Spirit blanket Marge's friends and family in peace during this difficult time. She was a fabulous, caring, person.

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**Steven Foreman** - January 07 at 12:40 PM